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 Examining Group. 2644  
 Attorney Docket No. P18652

In re application of: Gregory D. OLSON

Application No. : 09/597,154

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed : June 20, 2000

Examiner: D. Swerdlow

For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING DSL  
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Transmitted herewith is a Response **under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of December 20, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 21, 2005 (March 20, 2005 falling on a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.